



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAVID A. ATWOOD : Group Art Unit: 1626

Serial No.: 10/774,619 : Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.

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For: CATALYTIC CLEAVAGE OF PHOSPHATE

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper. The Applicant's Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper. It is noted that this response is submitted with a petition for extension of time to respond of two (2) months, tolling the response deadline to <u>December 7, 2005</u>. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees due, and to credit any overpayments to, Deposit Account no. 11-0978.